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THE following humble Addreſs of the People call'd Quakers, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Mr. Joſeph Wyeth, accompanied by a large Body of the ſaid People, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſhold.

To George the Second King of Great Britain, &c.

The humble Addreſs of the People call'd Quakers.

Gracious Sovereign,

IT having pleaſed Almighty God, in whoſe Hand is the Breath of the greateſt Monarch, to remove by Death our late gracious King thy Royal Father, an Affliction in which we thy dutiful Subjects deeply ſhare, as ſenſible that his Reign was one continued Bleſſing to all his People, and in which we enjoy'd not only the Indulgences granted us in the Reigns of his Royal Predeceſſors, but alſo freſh Marks of his own Clemency and Goodneſs; we have therefore great and juſt Cauſe to condole the Loſs of a Prince ſo gracious and beneficent. But when we conſider that the merciful Hand of Divine Providence hath placed peaceably on the Throne a Son, the Succeſſour of his Royal Virtues, (the Earneſt whereof we beheld with Pleaſure during the ſhort Experience of thy prudent Adminiſtration when Regent) it is Cauſe ſufficient to abate our Grief and aſſwage our Sorrow: And the Hopes we then conceiv'd are fully confirmed by thy gracious Declaration from the Throne, to make all thy Subjects happy and ſecure in the full Enjoyment of their Religious and Civil Rights.

Wherefore, Great Prince, we, though a ſmall Part of thy dutiful Subjects, humbly beg Leave to approach thy Royal Preſence with ſincere and hearty Congratulations on thy aſcending the Britiſh Throne in perfect Tranquility, and to declare our entire Affection and dutiful Obedience to thy Royal Perſon and Government, as our Chriſtian and peaceable Principle enjoyns. And we greatly hope thy Hand will be the happy Inſtrument to finiſh that good Work, begun by thy Royal Father, of calming and compoſing the Differences of Europe, and preventing the Calamities of War which were ſo lately threatned.

We alſo humbly beg Leave to expreſs the joyful Senſe impreſs'd upon our Minds of the Princely Virtues of our gracious Queen thy Royal Conſort, and of the pleaſing Proſpect of your numerous and hopeful Iſſue, who whilſt they are ſhining and illuſtrious Ornaments around the Throne, are valuable Pledges of the future Peace and Security of theſe Kingdoms.

May the Almighty and Allwiſe God ſhower down on thy Royal Head and Family His Divine as well as Temporal Bleſſings. May He by His Wiſdom guide thee in thy Counſels, to the promoting of Religion and Virtue, the Support of the Proteſtant Cauſe in general, and the Good of all thy Subjects. And may the Weight and Care uſually annex'd to a Crown, be lightned and made eaſy by the dutiful and chearful Obedience of a great and free People.

Sign'd in Behalf of the ſaid People, London, the 12th of the 5th Month called July, 1727.

To which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to give the following moſt gracious Anſwer

THIS dutiful and loyal Addreſs is very acceptable to Me, and you may depend upon my Protection.

They afterwards waited on the Queen, and Mr. John Eccleſton made the following Speech.

May it pleaſe our Gracious Queen,

AS we have been favoured with the Liberty of Acceſs to our gracious King, to condole the Death of his Royal Father, to congratulate his Acceſſion to the Britiſh Throne, and to tender the Aſſurances of our Affection and

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and Fidelity to his Royal Perſon and Government:

We beg Leave with great Deference humbly to approach thy Royal Preſence on the ſame ſolemn Occaſions, which we now do with all the Affection and Regard due from dutiful and obedient Subjects.

Gracious Queen,

May thy Enjoyment of the Royal Dignity be long and happy, and may our preſent gracious King long poſſeſs the Britiſh Throne in Peace, till future Time and Maturity of Years ſhall transfer it in Safety to your Royal and hopeful Offspring, form'd and nurtur'd for Government by thy virtuous Care to be fit Examples to future Princes, a Bleſſing to late Poſterity, and the effectual Security under Divine Providence of our preſent happy Conſtitution.

To which Her Majeſty was pleaſed to give a very gracious Anſwer.

The following humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common-Council aſſembled, having been brought over from Ireland by Major William Aldrich, one of their Body, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of His Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland, and His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive the ſame very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common-Council aſſembled.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Kingdoms, and with all Humility preſume to condole with your Majeſty on the great and ſudden Loſs ſuſtain'd by the Demiſe of our late moſt excellent Sovereign, who was graciouſly pleaſed to ſhew to our City ſignal Marks of his Royal Favour and Bounty.

Nothing could have moderated the extream Sorrow which affected us upon this ſad Occaſion, but the Satisfaction we now receive in having a Prince of ſuch illuſtrious Merit ſeated on his Throne; a Succeſſour not only of his Crown, but of his Royal Virtues; and from whoſe experienced Goodneſs we promiſe ourſelves all thoſe invaluable Bleſſings which can be expected from a juſt and wiſe Adminiſtration.

The agreeable Proſpect we have of the Security of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, and of the Honour and Proſperity of your Kingdoms, under your Majeſty's Reign, creates in us a Pleaſure, which only can be encreaſed by reflecting, that the Number of your Royal Iſſue gives us full Aſſurance of the Continuance of our Happineſs by a long Succeſſion of Princes of your illuſtrious Houſe to reign over us.

We are truly ſenſible, that it is not only our Duty, but our Intereſt, to devote our Lives and Fortunes to your Majeſty's Service; ſince we cannot otherwiſe be ſecure of either, than by ſupporting your undoubted Right to the Crown, and the Eſtabliſhment of it in your auſpicious Family: And we ſhall, with the utmoſt Zeal, lay hold on all Opportunities of diſtinguiſhing ourſelves, by making the moſt grateful Returns of Duty and Affection to your Sacred Majeſty.

In Teſtimony whereof we have cauſed the Common Seal of the ſaid City to be hereto affix'd, this 30th Day of June, 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Preſbyterian Miniſters and Gentlemen of the North of Ireland, aſſembled in a General Meeting at Dungannon, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive the ſame very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Presbyterian Miniſters and Gentlemen of the North of Ireland, aſſembled in a General Meeting at Dungannon, on the 22d Day of June, 1727.

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and faithful Subjects, having received the ſurprizing and moſt afflicting Account of the Death of our late Sovereign, your Majeſty's Royal Father, of glorious and bleſſed Memory, whoſe ſeaſonable Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms filled the Hearts of all true Proteſtants with inexpreſſible Joy, and under whoſe wiſe, ſteady, and mild Government we enjoyed many ineſtimable Benefits, for which his Memory will be ever dear to us; do moſt humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty on this mournful Occaſion, and to congratulate your moſt Excellent Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors, which alone could relieve and ſupport us under the overwhelming Sorrow wherewith our Hearts are filled on Account of the Loſs of that Excellent Prince.

As we do with all Sincerity and Thankfulneſs acknowledge the Infinite Goodneſs and Mercy of God, in continuing to us the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your moſt Serene Houſe, as the Anſwer of many fervent Prayers; ſo we do, with perfect Unanimity, and in the firmeſt Manner, aſſure your Sacred Majeſty of our unfeigned Affection and inviolable Loyalty to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government; and that, according to that Duty to which we are ſolemnly bound, we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, and with the warmeſt Zeal, in our ſeveral Stations and Capacities, defend, ſupport, and maintain your Majeſty's undoubted Title to, and rightful Poſſion of the Crown of theſe Realms, againſt an abjured Popiſh Pretender, and all other your Majeſty's Enemies.

That

That Almighty God may pour down his beſt Bleſſings upon your Majeſty's Perſon, your moſt Excellent Royal Conſort, and illuſtrious Progeny; and grant unto your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign here on Earth over an obedient and faithful People; and in the World to come, a Crown of Eternal Glory; and continue to theſe Nations the invaluable Bleſſing of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Auguſt and Serene Houſe to lateſt Poſterity, is the earneſt Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt humble, moſt obedient, and moſt loyal Subjects and Servants.

Subſcribed in Name, and at the Appointment of the General Meeting of Miniſters and Gentlemen, &c.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Council, together with the principal Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerſet, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Thomas Palmer, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by George Dodington, Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieutenant of that County. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Council, together with the principal Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerſet.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

PErmit us, Great Sir, to deplore the Loſs of our late generous and indulgent Sovereign your deareſt Father, wakeful, wiſe, intrepid; but we are not Fatherleſs, your Majeſty ſurvives, poſſeſſed of his heroic Virtues, to charm your People to a willing Obedience.

The affectionate Regard your Majeſty has expreſſed for their Civil and Religious Rights, commands the earlieſt Aſſurances of Loyalty and Affection, and cannot but ſpirit up a free People to vindicate your Majeſty's undoubted Title to the Crown of theſe Realms with a Warmth becoming Britons, with a Zeal becoming Subjects, who have heard of your Bravery when you choſe to hazard your Royal Perſon for the Liberties of Europe, who with no leſs Delight review the Prudence of your Adminiſtration, as an Earneſt of thoſe Bleſſings we more than hope for under your auſpicious Reign.

With conſummate Pleaſure we behold your Majeſty the Miniſter of Providence, exalting that illuſtrious Heroine your Royal Conſort to ſo high a Pitch of Grandeur, a Crown equal to that ſhe deſpis'd for the Sake of that Religion of which your Majeſty is become the common Father.

That your Majeſty's Reign may be long, peaceful and glorious; and that the Succeſſion may be continued in your Royal Houſe to lateſt Poſterity, are the intenſe Deſires of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt obedient and faithful Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Honourable William Townſhend, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and Commonalty of the Burgh of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, in Common-Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty upon Occaſion of the Death of your late Royal Father our Dread Sovereign, of glorious Memory, and humbly to preſent to your Majeſty our ſincere and hearty Congratulations on your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors.

We have before us a Proſpect of the greateſt Satisfaction and Pleaſure, whilſt we ſee ourſelves under the Government of a Prince ripen'd by Experience, and adorn'd with all the Royal Virtues neceſſary to make us a great and happy People. Your Majeſty's Declaration to have taken a fixt Reſolution to merit the Love of your Subjects, by continuing to them thoſe valuable Bleſſings they enjoy as a free People, and the Pleaſure you have the Goodneſs to expreſs in the Vigour that has been exerted for the Defence of the Rights and Poſſeſſions of this Nation, call for our moſt grateful Acknowledgements, and has imprinted in our Hearts a ſtedfaſt Purpoſe at all Times to diſcharge our Duty to your Majeſty, with that Zeal and Affection that becomes us to the Father of our Country, to the beſt of Sovereigns.

Given under our common Seal at Great Yarmouth aforeſaid, this Fifth Day of July, in the Firſt Year of your Majeſty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Lord-Lieutenant, and Deputy-Lieutenants of the County of Middleſex, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlett, accompanied by Thomas Woodcook, Robert Thornhill, John Elis, Robert Gardner, Giles Earl, and George Vaughan, Eſqrs. introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, and Deputy-Lieutenants of the County of Middleſex.

PErmit us, moſt gracious Sovereign, in the humbleſt Manner, to condole with your Majeſty on the Death of your late Royal Father our gracious King, of Glorious Memory, and at the ſame Time to expreſs our hearty Congratulations on your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Throne of your Royal Anceſtors.

When we reflect on your wiſe and prudent Conduct whilſt Regent, and on your late moſt gracious Declaration, we are well aſſured and reſt ſatisfied, that our Religious and Civil Rights are ſecure to us under your Majeſty's Adminiſtration; and when we behold the beautiful Proſpect of your Royal Progeny, it is with the greateſt Pleaſure we think that our Poſterity will ſhare thoſe precious and moſt valuable Bleſſings.

We take this firſt Opportunity to declare to your Majeſty our unfeigned Zeal and Affection to your Royal Perſon and Government, and to the Perſon of our gracious Queen your Royal Conſort, the happy Mother of a numerous Off-ſpring, who ought moſt highly to be valued and eſteemed by us for her firm and ſteady Adherence to the Proteſtant Religion; and to aſſure your Majeſty, that it ſhall be our conſtant Endeavour to defeat the Deſigns of your Enemies, (if any ſuch there be); and to ſhew to the World, that your Majeſty reigns as well in the Hearts as over the Fortunes and Perſons of us,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful, obedient, and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy-Lieutenants of the Tower Hamlets, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Lonſdale Lord Lieutenant, and Sir Daniel Dollins Knight, Sir Nathanael Hodges Knight, Colonel Adam Williamſon, Colonel Samuel Hannot, Colonel Thomas Exelbee, and Baſtwick Johnſon Eſqrs; Deputy-Lieutenants, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert, Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutetenant, and Deputy-Lieutenants of the Tower-Hamlets.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy-Lieutenants of the Tower-Hamlets, humbly beg Leave, with the deepeſt Grief, to condole your Majeſty on the Loſs of our late Gracious Sovereign, of Glorious and Immortal Memory, and to tender at the ſame Time our ſincere and inexpreſſible Joy upon your Majeſty's Succeſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors.

Your Majeſty's Princely Virtues, with your firm Attachment to the Proteſtant Intereſt, and the Laws and Liberties of Great Britain, cannot fail of raiſing in all your Majeſty's Subjects the greateſt Aſſurance of all the Happineſs, that a loyal dutiful People can receive from a Great, Wiſe and good Sovereign.

The early Courage and Bravery by which your Majeſty diſtinguiſhed your ſelf in the Field in Defence of the Rights of Great Britain and the Liberties of Europe, and the Prudence, Mildneſs, and due Execution of the Laws which appeared in your Adminiſtration when Guardian, in the Abſence of your late Royal Father, are undeniable Proofs that that Aſſurance is well founded.

The Power we are intruſted with under your Majeſty's Authority, for the Security of your Perſon and Government, and the Peace and Safety of your Subjects, we are reſolved to employ with the utmoſt Fidelity and Diligence, in the Defence of your Majeſty's undoubted Right and Title to the Crown of theſe Realms, and the ſeveral Dominions thereunto belonging, and for all other the valuable Purpoſes for which that important Truſt is repoſed in us.

That Almighty God may give you always the Hearts of all your Subjects, protect your Majeſty's Perſon, Royal Conſort, and Family, and continue the Crown in your moſt illuſtrious Houſe till Time ſhall be no more, are the hearty and inceſſant Deſires (May it pleaſe your Majeſty) of your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of York, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir William Milner, Bart. and Edward Thomſon, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of York.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WITH the greateſt Humility we Congratulate your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, as the only Relief to us under thoſe Sorrows which the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign has occaſioned; Sorrows which nothing but your Majeſty, a Prince immediately deſcended from his Loins, and an Inheritor of his Royal Virtues, could in any Degree alleviate.

When we reflect on your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Conduct eminently conſpicuous in private

vate Life, on your conſtant Obſervance of our Laws, on your ſtrict Regard to our Religion, on your paternal Care and Management of your own Royal Iſſue, and on your Prudence and Judgment with which you once conducted the Reins of this Government, there can be no Proſpect too Glorious, no Bleſſings too Great, which we may not, which we do not aſſure ourſelves the Enjoyment of, under your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign.

The Aſſurance which your Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed in your Declaration to give your Subjects, of cultivating thoſe Alliances and improving that great Work begun by your Majeſty's late Royal Father, for the Honour, Intereſt and Security of your People, convinces us that our Trade, Poſſeſſions and Fortreſſes Abroad will be preſerved to us, however uneaſy the Enjoyment of them may be to Foreign Powers.

May your Majeſty with your Royal Conſort long, very long continue to poſſeſs the Throne of your Anceſtors and the Hearts of your People; and may your Majeſty ever have Subjects as Loyal and Zealous for your Majeſty's Service and Family as theſe of this your ancient City; and may theſe Kingdoms never want a Prince lineally deſcended from your Majeſty.

In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto cauſed our Common Seal to be put this Firſt Day of July, in the Firſt Year of the Reign of His moſt Sacred Majeſty King George the Second, over Great Britain, &c.

The following humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Common-Council of the City of Glaſgow, for themſelves, and in Name of the whole Body and Inhabitants of the ſaid City, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Argyll and Greenwich, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget, Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Common-Council of the City of Glaſgow, for themſelves, and in Name of the whole Body and Inhabitants of the ſaid City.

Moſt Dread and Gracious Sovereign,

AS the unexpected Death of our laſt moſt gracious Sovereign, of Glorious Memory, did in a moſt ſenſible Manner affect us, and fill our Hearts with the utmoſt Sorrow; ſo the happy Acceſſion of your ſacred Majeſty to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, prevents theſe melancholly Apprehenſions which muſt naturally ariſe in the Minds of all loyal Subjects on the Loſs of ſo good and great a Prince.

That early Valour, of which your Majeſty gave ſuch diſtinguiſhing Proofs in Defence of the Proteſtant Religion and the Liberties of Europe, and thoſe princely Endowments which have conſpicuouſly appeared through all your Conduct, afford us the moſt pleaſant Proſpect of the greateſt Happineſs that loyal and faithful Subjects can enjoy under the Government of the beſt of Princes. And your Majeſty's aſcending the Throne in the preſent Situation of Affairs, ſeems to point out a Deſign of Providence to give your Majeſty an Opportunity of diſplaying your conſummate Wiſdom, and all theſe Virtues ſo neceſſary in a Britiſh Monarch, whoſe Prerogative it is to hold the Balance and preſerve the Peace of Europe.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our hearty and firm Adherence to your Perſon and Government, againſt all your Enemies whatſoever; and that we are as ready to venture our Lives and Fortunes, in Defence of your Majeſty's juſt and unqueſtionable Right to rule over us, as we were of late Years at a very cloudy Time to give a Proof of our inviolable Attachment to the illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover, which your Majeſty was pleaſed to accept in ſuch gracious Terms, as will do Honour to us and our lateſt Poſterity.

That God may bleſs your Majeſty, your Royal Conſort our moſt gracious Queen, and your illuſtrious Offspring; that He may direct your Majeſty's Counſels, and grant you a long and proſperous Reign over a loyal and obedient People; that He may diſappoint all the Deſigns of your Enemies, and that the Crown may be ever continued in your Royal Family, is the hearty Prayer of

Your Majeſty's moſt faithful, moſt loyal, and moſt devoted Subjects and Servants,
The Magiſtrates and Common-Council of the City of Glaſgow.

Signed in our Preſence, in our Name, and at our Appointment by
Glaſgow, June 28, 1727. *John Stark*, Provoſt.

The following humble Addreſs of the Rector, Dean of Faculty, Principal, Profeſſors, and Maſters of the Mariſchall Univerſity of Aberdeen, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Mr. Thomas Blackwell, Jun. introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-chamber in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly, and Mr. Blackwell had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty George the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The

The moſt humble Addreſs of the Rector, Dean of Faculty, Principal, Profeſſors, and Maſters of His Majeſty's Mariſchall Univerſity of Aberdeen.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE the Rector, Dean of Faculty, Principal, Profeſſors and Maſters of your Majeſty's Mariſchall Univerſity of Aberdeen, being deeply ſenſible of the invaluable Bleſſings theſe your Dominions have injoyed under the happy Reign of His late Majeſty your Royal Father, of ever Glorious Memory, ſhould account the Death of ſo great a Prince, the beſt of Kings, an irreparable and inſupportable Loſs, had we not the glorious and certain Proſpect that all our moſt valuable Privileges, Religious and Civil, are ſecured to us by your Majeſty's auſpicious Acceſſion to the Throne, your ſacred Majeſty being endued with all thoſe princely Virtues which ſo conſpicuouſly adorned the Life and Reign of your Royal Father.

Your Majeſty's thorough Knowledge of our happy Conſtitution and true Intereſt of theſe Kingdoms, your firm Attachment to the Proteſtant Intereſt and Liberties of Europe, in Defence of which your Majeſty made ſo glorious and early Appearances, cannot but make us, with the moſt ardent Affection, profound Duty, and ſincere Loyalty, congratulate your Royal Majeſty upon your peaceable Poſſeſſion of the Throne of your Anceſtors.

As we are the College of all others in the Kingdom who have the greateſt Honour of being under your Majeſty's immediate Patronage, the whole Members thereof, except two, being of your Royal Preſentation, we ſhould have acted a moſt unaccountable Part, had we not laid hold on the very firſt Notice of your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne, humbly to aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt ſincere Purpoſe and fixed Reſolution to advance the moſt loyal and dutiful Principles from Time to Time among the Youth under our Inſpection; and in order thereto, that we ſhall improve all Opportunities in the moſt examplary Manner of expreſſing the greateſt Zeal and Affection in our ſeveral Capacities for your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

May the Almighty God, by whom Kings reign, eminently bleſs and long preſerve your moſt excellent Majeſty over a loyal and happy People; may He proſper your Arms with thoſe of your Allies; may the firſt Fruits of your Reign be a glorious and honourable Peace; and may all the Deſigns of your Majeſty's Enemies, the Enemies of our Religion and Liberties, be for ever diſappointed: May God greatly bleſs and long preſerve your Royal Conſort the Queen's Majeſty, whoſe extraordinary Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion, and all other Royal Virtues, have juſtly intitled her to the greateſt and moſt laſting Honours: May God ſignally bleſs his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales and all your Royal Family; and that it ever may be the Bleſſing and Glory of theſe Realms to have a Prince of your Auguſt Family to rule over them, is, and ever ſhall be the hearty Prayers of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's moſt faithful,
loyal and obedient Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Portreeve, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Honiton, in the County of Devon, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir William Pole, Bart. and Sir William Yonge, Knight of the Bath, their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Herbert Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Portreeve, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Honiton in the County of Devon.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Portreeve and other chief Inhabitants of the ſaid Borough, beg leave moſt humbly to congratulate your Majeſty upon your happy and peaceable Succeſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors; and to condole with your Majeſty on the great Loſs we ſuſtained by the Death of your Royal Father, which nothing could repair but the certain Proſpect we have of enjoying our Religion and Liberties, Peace and Proſperity, under your Majeſty's auſpicious Government.

It is with the utmoſt Joy we ſee the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover at length take Place without the leaſt Murmur or Oppoſition, after the many Struggles of a Proteſtant and free People. And we are convinced it muſt be the higheſt Ingratitude, if after your Majeſty's Declaration in Council, and your moſt gracious Speech from the Throne, your Subjects ſhould be wanting in the warmeſt Return of Duty and Affection to ſo good and gracious a Prince.

The early Zeal and diſtinguiſh'd Valour with which your Majeſty ſignaliz'd your ſelf in the common Cauſe of Europe; the inimitable Virtues and remarkable Affection for the Proteſtant Religion, with which your Royal Conſort and our gracious Queen has adorn'd her illuſtrious Character; the numerous and hopeful Progeny with which it hath pleaſed Heaven to bleſs your Royal Houſe; as they muſt entirely defeat the Hopes of all your Majeſty's and our Enemies, and as they promiſe the Continuance of our preſent Felicity to lateſt Generations; ſo they require the moſt dutiful and unfeigned Returns of Loyalty and Affection from a grateful and happy People.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, Commonalty, Freemen, Freeholders, Gentlemen and principal Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Folkſtone, in the County

County of Kent, has been presented to His Majesty by John Jordan, Jun. Esq; Mayor of the said Town, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Dorset Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and Mr. Jordan had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Commonalty, Freemen, Freeholders, Gentlemen and principal Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Folkstone, in the County of Kent.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Leave, with Hearts full of Duty and Loyalty, to congratulate your Majesty's peaceable Accession to the Throne of your late Royal Father, for whose sudden Death we desire to condole with your Majesty.

Your Majesty's Entrance on your Government is accompanied with a Joy so Universal, as can be derived from nothing but a thorough Perswasion of all your faithful Subjects, that your Majesty is adorned with all those Virtues which can make us a happy People.

It is this Consideration which will raise in us all a firm Resolution of shewing, upon all Occasions, a fixed and affectionate Loyalty to your Majesty; and to enable you, thro' the Love of your People, to appear, to the Nations round about you, equal to the Greatest of your Royal Predecessors.

That your Majesty, and your Royal Consort our Gracious Queen, may long enjoy together a Reign truly happy and glorious in the Hearts of your People; and that you and we may be blessed by a long Line of Royal Issue, to whom the Crown of these Kingdoms may in God's due Time descend, are our sincere and constant Wishes.

GEORGE R.

Whereas it hath been represented unto us, That many and great Inconveniences have arisen amongst our Forces, for want of an exact Register of the Dates of all Officers Commissions, by Vertue whereof they have or may take Rank in our Army; Our Will and Pleasure is, That the Officers of our Army, wheresoever now employed, whose Commissions are not already Register'd, do enter the same with our Secretary at War, and with our Commissary General of the Musters, in the Space of Six Months, from the Date hereof, pursuant to the 24th Article of War, which requires, that all Commissions granted by us, to any Officers in Pay, shall be brought to the Commissary of the Musters and Secretary at War, who are to receive and enter the same in a Book, fairly written; and that no Commission Officer shall be allowed in Muster without a Commission from us, and the same enter'd with the Commissary General of the Musters, or his Deputies, and Secretary at War: And such Officers who have now Commissions in our Army, and do not enter the same as aforesaid, shall, for such Neglect, lose the Benefit of such Rank as they may be entitled to by Virtue of their respective Commissions. And all Officers who are now Abroad in our Service, are to transmit to our said Secretary at War, and our said Commissary General, Authentick Certificates of the Dates of their Commissions, signed by the Commander in Chief under whom they serve, or by any of our Deputy Commissaries of the Musters. And our Secretary at War, our Commissary General, and all the Officers now in our Army, are required to take Notice hereof, and govern themselves accordingly. Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 4th Day of July, 1727. In the First Year of Our Reign. By His Majesty's Command,

H. Pelham.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having ordered Money for paying of the Principal due on Army Debenture Stock transferrable in the Bank of England, with the Annuity due thereon, to the 12th of July Instant, the same will begin to be paid as soon as Warrants can be made out, which will be in a few Days; of which further Notice will be given.

The Managers of the Temple-Mills Brass Works give Notice, That Attendance will be given Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday in every Week, to the 15th of August next, from Nine to Twelve, and from Three till Six each Day, at Mr. Robert Rampshire, Undertaker, in St. Thomas Apostles, near Queen-Street, London, to take the Claims of all Persons who have any Right or Title to any Parts or Shares in the Copartnership; and all Persons are desired to take Notice thereof, and make their Claims accordingly by the Time aforesaid.

Advertisements.

WHereas it was advertised by Mistake in the Gazette of the 4th Instant, that on Wednesday the 9th of August next, the Gentlemens Plate of 50 l. Value was to be run for in Clifton Ings, near the City of York; These are to give Notice, that on that Day, and in the same Place, a Plate of 30 l. Value will be run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 11 Stone, three Heats; and the Gentlemens Plate will be run for on Saturday the 12th of August, by any Horse, &c. carrying 12 Stone, three Heats, Gentlemen only to Ride, and the Value will be made known the Day before they run, and the Horses, &c. to be then shewn and entered at Mr. Ellis's in Clifton.

THE Creditors as have not already proved their Debts due from Mr. John Vivian, late of Blazey, in the County of Cornwall, Merchant and Bankrupt, may prove the same before the Commissioners on Wednesday the 26th Day of July Instant, at the House of Mr. Richard Bligh, Innkeeper, at the Sign of the White Hart in Bodmyn, by Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, and pay their Contribution-Money, or they will be excluded from having any Benefit of the Dividend: And the said John Vivian having appeared three Times and been examined before the Commissioners and conformed in all Things as the Statute in that Case made and provided directs, he will have his Certificate signed by the Commissioners unless the Creditors shew Cause to the contrary.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Morris, of Blagden, in the County of Warwick, Ironmaster, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th Instant, and on the 14th of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of William Haynes, at the White Hart in Chipping Norton in Oxfordshire; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Smith, of New-Inn, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against David Lloyd, of the Parish of Kerry, in the County of Montgomery, Petty-Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d, 10th and 14th Days of August next, at the Dwelling-House of John Mason, Innholder, situate in the Town of Ludlow and County of Salop; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Lewis, of the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Cooper and Hackmaker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 19th and 24th Instant, and on the 14th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Challoner, Attorney, in Rathbone-Place near Soho-Square, London.

Whereas